GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Bapatla District - Departmental Proceedings against Kum TBK Joshi, former Village Revenue Officer, Perala of Chirala Mandal for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.168 **Dated:17.02.2023.**
Read:-

From the CCLA's Ref.Lr.No.V.S-II(1)/42/2021, Dt:01.07.2022

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Kum TBK Joshi, former Village Revenue Officer, Perala of Chirala Mandal, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III & IV).

3. Kum TBK Joshi, former Village Revenue Officer, Perala of Chirala Mandal is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Kum TBK Joshi, former Village Revenue Officer, Perala of Chirala Mandal is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Kum TBK Joshi, former Village Revenue Officer, Perala of Chirala Mandal is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Kum TBK Joshi, former Village Revenue Officer, Perala of Chirala Mandal, is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Kum TBK Joshi, former Village Revenue Officer, Perala of Chirala Mandal, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Kum TBK Joshi, former Village Revenue Officer, Perala of Chirala Mandal, Bapatla District
(***through*** the The Collector & District Magistrate, Bapatla).
The Collector & District Magistrate, Bapatla.

Copy to :
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - I

ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST KUM TKB JOSHI, FORMER VILLAGE REVENUE OFFICER, PERALA OF CHIRALA MANDAL AND PRESENT VRO, CHADALAWADA OF NAGULUPPALAPADU MANDAL (UNDER SUSPENSION)

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Article of Charge - 1:

That Kum TKB Joshi, VRO Chadalawada village of NG.Padu Mandal while working as Village Revenue Officer, Perala village without verifying the ground details has collected the water tax indicating the Sy.No.148/1, 148/2, 148/3 for an extent of Ac.0.86 cents for the faslies from 1407 to 1427 showing an amount of Rs.3440/- as arrears and Rs.2508/- as interest at a time on 25.08.2018 vide receipt No.310819 though the Sy.No.148/1 belongs to the St.Ann's High School.

Thus, Kum TBK Joshi, former Village Revenue Officer, Perala of Chirala Mandal and present VRO, Chadalawada of Naguluppalapadu Mandal deliberately violated the rules, which amounts to misconduct and exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty which is unbecoming for Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3 APCS[Conduct] Rules,1964. Hence the Charge.

Article of Charge - 2:

That Kum TKB Joshi, VRO Chadalawada village of N.G.Padu Mandal while working as Village Revenue Officer, Perala village has not handing over the connected records i.e receipt books etc., to Tahsidlar's Office, Chirala even after issue of notice by the Tahsildar.

Thus, Kum TBK Joshi, former Village Revenue Officer, Perala of Chirala Mandal and present VRO, Chadalawada of Naguluppalapadu Mandal deliberately violated the rules, which amounts to misconduct and exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty which is unbecoming for Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3 APCS [Conduct] Rules,1964. Hence the Charge.

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUS IN SUPPOR OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST KUM TKB JOSHI, FORMER VILLAGE REVENUE OFFICER, PERALA OF CHIRALA MANDAL AND PRESENT VRO, CHADALAWADA OF NAGULUPPALAPADU MANDAL (UNDER SUSPENSION)

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One Sri Gariki Mohan Rao S/o Thirupathi has filed complaint before the Hon'ble Lokayukta, AP, Hyderabad against the action of Surveyor in surveying his land in S.No.148/, 3 of Perala village of Chirala Mandal.

In this regard, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole, has submitted a report stating that the then Tahsildar, Kum TKB Joshi, former VRO, Perala Village of Chirala Mandal has without without proper verification on ground has collected the water tax indicating the Sy.No.148/1, 148/2, 148/3 for an extent of Ac.0.86 cents for the faslies from 1407 to 1427 showing an amount of Rs.3440/- as arrears and Rs.2508/- as interes at a time on 25.08.2018 vide receipt No.310819 though the Sy.No.148/1 belongs to the St.Ann's High School.

Therefore, it is proposed to initiate disciplinary action against , Kum TKB Joshi, former VRO, Perala Village of Chirala Mandal and present VRO, Chadalawada of Naguluppalapadu Mandal (under suspension).

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST , KUM TKB JOSHI, FORMER VRO, PERALA VILLAGE OF CHIRALA MANDAL AND PRESENT VRO, CHADALAWADA OF NAGULUPPALAPADU MANDAL IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. The Registrar, Hon'bleA.P.Lokayukat,Lr.Dis.No.1051/2019/B2/Lok/6951/2020, dated.11.12.2019. Hyderabad.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole, Rc.I/276/2020, dated.17.12.2020 & 07.06.2021.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST , KUM TKB JOSHI, FORMER VRO, PERALA VILLAGE OF CHIRALA MANDAL AND PRESENT VRO, CHADALAWADA OF NAGULUPPALAPADU MANDAL IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole.
2. Tahsildar, Chirala.

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